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Sir:

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The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a July 23, 2003 Supplementary Partial European Search Report (copy enclosed) in the corresponding 01935693.0 European patent application (European Patent Application No. 2006-513663) from the European Patent Office. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months from the Partial European Search Report.

References

Reference AE, German Publication No. 19819426, in the name of Christoph Hehrlein, published November 11, 1999 and is believed to disclose, according to the ESP@CENET, the European Patent Office database, a balloon catheter for use in preventing restenosis after angioplasty which has an externally releasable radiation sensitizer in the outer wall of the catheter or the outer surface; and

Reference AF, International Publication No. WO 00/03212, in the name of Dewi Lewis, et al., was published on February 24, 2000.

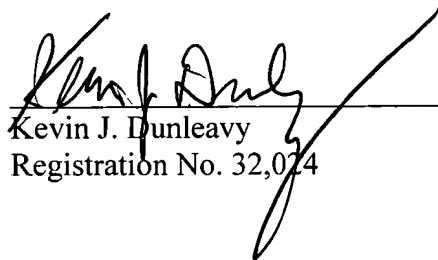
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